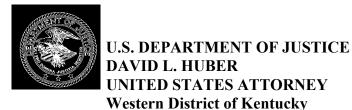
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## CONVICTED FELON PLEADS GUILTY TO FIREARMS POSSESSION

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that on April 25, 2005, **RONALD C. DODSON**, age 29, of 6811 Fenway Road, Louisville, Kentucky, in Jefferson County, **pled guilty** to possession of a firearm after having been convicted of a misdemeanor offense involving domestic violence.

The maximum potential penalties, are 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and three years supervised release.

**Dodson,** having been convicted previously of a domestic violence offense, and, therefore, prohibiting him from possessing a firearm, admitted that on or about August 20, 2004, he possessed a Mossberg, Model 500A, 12-gauge shotgun which was found in his home.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Brian Butler and was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

The plea was entered before Charles R. Simpson III, Judge, United States District Court, Louisville, Kentucky. **Dodson** is scheduled to be sentenced before Judge Simpson on July 11, 2005, at 2:30 p.m.

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